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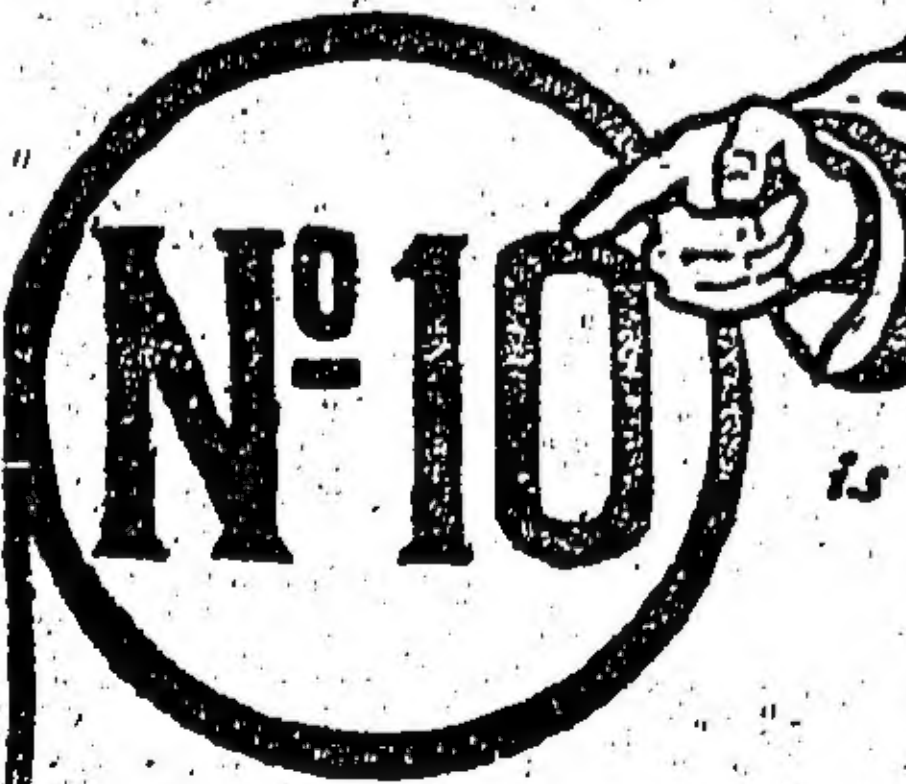
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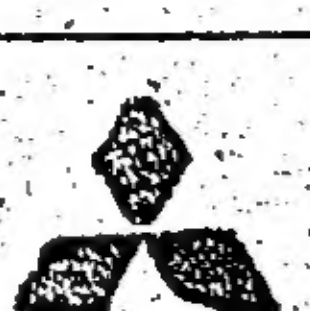
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Goethe has remarked that the stories  
contained in the book of Genesis have for  
all readers, young and old, the freshness  
of morning. This is true. They have come  
down to us in all their freshness from the  
morning of the world. There is a freshness  
that belongs to morning, which all healthy

people love. There is a fascination in the  
morning of the day, with its dew-be-spangled  
flowers and its health-giving breeze. There  
is a fascination in the morning of the  
year. By morning I mean spring. We  
remember now the bursting larches and the  
singing birds. There is a freshness in the  
morning of life. I was walking with a  
lady a short time ago and we saw a child's  
face looking over a wall. My companion  
said to me, "What a fresh, beautiful  
face!" So it is with these old world  
pictures. They were not perfect boys  
either. We see in this chapter the working  
out of human passions, more naturally and  
as terribly as we can see it in any tragedy.

It is a brief history of the genesis and  
development of sin. The evil at work here  
was envy or jealousy. "Envy and jealousy  
are much the same. It is the embodiment  
of a feeling of ill-will, which we have  
against those who are in the same line of  
things as ourselves, which impels us to de-  
tract from their characters and rob them of  
their rights. When we look closely at the  
train of events, as they are recorded for  
us in this chapter, we see that it was of  
slow growth and caused by several things.

Now we cannot get a spring unless there  
is water in the hills behind the spring, and  
we cannot get water in the hills unless  
there have been showers and rainfalls. So  
we shall find that here there were several  
things which brought this jealousy to  
birth.

(a) There was the father's favoritism.  
"Now Israel loved Joseph more than all  
his children, because he was the son of his  
old age." Perhaps he was unable to  
suppress the parental instinct. What he  
ought to have done was to have kept it to  
himself. He should not have given the  
boy the "coat of many colours." If any  
one was worthy of this it was one of those  
who was out at work. Thus the father  
was wrong.

(b) Joseph was guilty of tale-bearing.  
"Joseph brought unto his father their  
evil report." We have no means of  
knowing what he did. But it was  
not Joseph's place to carry tales  
about his brothers. He was the pet  
child, kept away from all the temptations  
of life. He was hardly in a position to  
know what was right and what was wrong  
in some matters. It is not without reason  
that in our schools tale-bearing is frowned  
upon both by masters and boys.

(c) But this jealousy was begotten in the  
hearts of the brothers, because they could  
not endure that the young lad should  
excel them in any way. He told them his  
dreams, innocently enough. They ascribed  
these dreams to an arrogant pride. It is  
likely enough that Joseph was quite free  
from arrogance. The dreams that passed  
through his mind he could not avoid.  
They were the result of the divinity within  
him stirring itself. Long before the dif-  
ferent States of Germany were welded  
together into an empire, it is said that  
Bismarck used to brood over them with a  
map and used to dream of what was some  
day to come to pass. The elder brothers  
should have been proud of their young  
brother. His greatness would have shed a  
halo around them and their family. But  
no. They could not endure that even a  
brother should be more prominent than  
they.

This illustrates that small things some-  
times may life and destroy character. We  
have seen the harbour at times in the sum-  
mer turn yellow from the water that has  
gushed into it through one sulk. But then  
there were the many raindrops that fell,  
and there were the many mountain rivulets  
that flowed into this one nullah, all of  
them full of the soil of the hills. So it is  
with wasted and broken lives. Out here  
it may be at first only a disregard of wor-  
ship on the Sunday. Then something else  
comes and so often it was suspected, and  
it was discovered, that the soul had drifted  
from the past, and was adrift without  
rudder or compass.

Let us look at this jealousy in its  
onward flow.

Apparently, up to the point which we  
are now to reach, it was hidden. It  
had flowed on through trees and brush-  
wood, and had not been specially noticed,  
at any rate not by Joseph and his father.

(a) His father sent him with food to his  
brothers. I think that it is unlikely that  
this would have been done if there had  
been any suspicion that this state of things  
existed.

(b) The way in which Joseph sought out  
his brothers indicates that he was not  
suspicious of the actual state of things.  
"He was wandering in a field." Why did  
he not help himself from the basket, return  
and say he could not discover his  
brothers? That would have been the natural  
order of things, if there had been any out-  
ward friction. But the jealousy had been  
suppressed within the breast of those who  
cherished it, and when the occasion came it  
burst forth with tremendous force. The  
occasion had now come. When Joseph  
discovered where his brothers were, he  
went to them, and they saw "him afar off  
even before he came near unto them."

"And they said one to another, behold this  
dreamer cometh, come now, therefore, and  
let us slay him." They did not actually  
carry out their terrible purpose, but they  
did what was even worse. They told him  
into slavery. "I need not tell you what  
slavery was in those days. Those were  
the days when the great wall of China was  
built. The point is that what, up to now,  
(Continued on Page 5.)

## Intimations.

**Remember**

WHEN YOU WANT

a change in your eye-glasses that  
there is a modern optical establishment  
in Hongkong where you can get your  
work done promptly and just as well  
as at Home.



ENTRANCE on  
PEDDER STREET.

Hongkong, February 14, 1911. 77.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1911.

Wednesday, Thursday and

Saturday (off-day),

15th, 16th & 18th February.

TICKETS of ADMISSION to the  
1 GRAND STAND and ENCLO-  
SURE may be obtained from Messrs  
KELLY & WATSON, Ltd., or at the Gate.  
Price \$7 for the Meeting (excluding the  
Off-Day), or \$3 per day. Tickets  
for the Off-Day, \$2.

No one admitted without a Ticket,  
to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at  
the Gate.

T. F. HOUGH,  
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1911. 208

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS, request, the  
pleasure of the presence of the  
LADIES at the GRAND STAND  
and the ENCLOSURE during the  
Races, 15th, 16th, and 18th inst.

A Stand and Enclosure will be re-  
served for Members and Members'  
Wives and Families. Tickets for which  
will be sent out with the Members'  
Tickets.

All Tickets must be produced to gain  
admission.

Special accommodation will be re-  
served as in recent years for Chinese  
Ladies and their Female attendants in  
the Stand erected on the plot of Ground  
next to the Lusitano Club Stand.

T. F. HOUGH,  
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1911. 209

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NO CHILDREN under the age of 14  
years will be admitted into the  
enclosure.

T. F. HOUGH,  
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1911. 210

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Race to be run on the OFF-DAY,  
SATURDAY, the 18th FEBRUARY, 1911.

THE ADMIRAL'S CUP.

PRESENTED BY His Excellency

Vice Admiral Sir ALBERT L.

WINSLOW, K.C.B., C.V.O., C.M.G.

(Ladies' Nomination).

A Handicap for all China Ponies  
that may be started at this Meeting.

Second to receive 50 per cent. and  
third 40 per cent. of the Entrance Fees.

Entrance \$5. One mile and a quarter.

The Donor of the Cup has also kind-  
ly presented a Bracelet for the Lady  
Nominating the Winner, No Lady to  
nominate more than one Pony.

A List of Weights to be carried will  
be posted at the Grand Stand and  
published in the Press on FRIDAY,  
the 17th February, 1911.

Entry Forms will be obtainable on  
application at the Weighing Room  
under the Grand Stand at any time  
during the Three Race Days.

By Order,

T. F. HOUGH,  
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1911. 212

## NOTICE.

MR. LEON FAN, a Chinese graduate  
versed in literature, has been a teacher  
to European officials and merchants in this  
Colony for over ten years.  
He has a good method of training Euro-  
peans to pass in the Chinese examination, and  
is possessed of a first rate certificate as a  
Chinese teacher. He has also a good know-  
ledge of Mandarin.  
Those who intend learning the Chinese  
language are requested to write care of  
China Mail office or direct to 37, Holly-  
wood Road, 2nd floor.

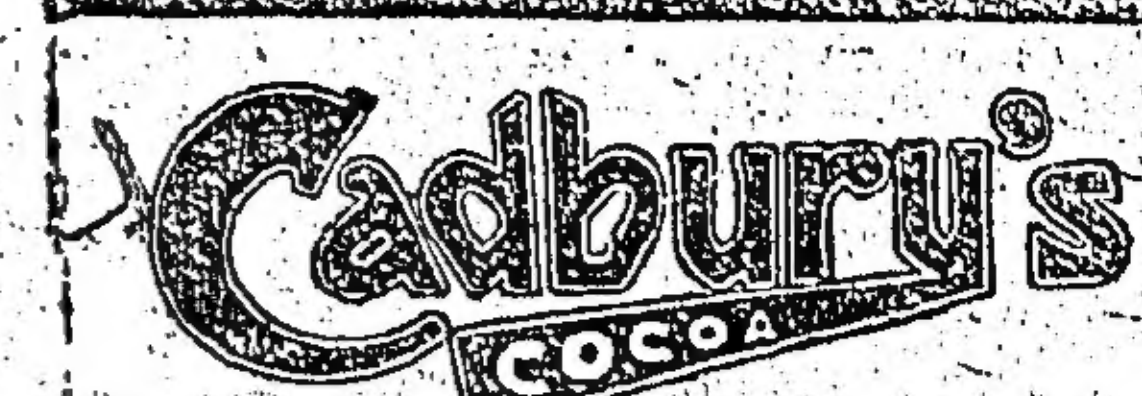
Hongkong, December 24, 1910. 1533

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keepers and Shipchandlers. Nos. 35 and  
37, HING LOO STREET, (2nd Street, west  
of Central Market) Telephone No. 515.

Hongkong, September 4, 1909. 1124

## Intimations.



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FOR STRENGTH, PURITY AND NOURISHMENT,  
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MEDICAL MAGAZINE.



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FLAVOUR DEVELOPED BY A SPECIAL PROCESS.  
PREPARED BY CADBURY'S FROM THE  
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Hongkong, Dec. 10, 1907.

**THE HONGKONG HOTEL.**

UNRIVALLED FOR COMFORT AND CUISINE.  
THOROUGHLY UP TO DATE WITH EVERY MODERN LUXURY  
MODERATE PRICES AND NO EXTRAS.

A. F. DAVIES, Manager.

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**PEAK HOTEL.**

ADMIRABLY SITUATED AT VICTORIA GAP.

Adjoining the Tramway Terminus, 1,400 feet above Sea Level.

OPEN to the South Winds in Summer and protected from the North-east Winds in  
Winter. Commanding a magnificent view of Hongkong, the harbour and adjacent  
island for forty miles.

A FIRST-CLASS FAMILY, RESIDENTIAL AND TOURISTS' HOTEL.

Terms:—From \$5 per day Max. Telephone Add: "Peaceful."

Hongkong, February 8, 1908.

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NO. 2 Queen's Road Central.

A FIRST-CLASS AND UP-TO-DATE HOTEL.

ENTIRELY under European Management. Situated in the most central position.

Large and airy Rooms, Luxuriously furnished, Electric Light and Fans through-  
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CUISINE UNDER EUROPEAN SUPERVISION.

Ladies' Attire and Tea Rooms. Special rates for married families on application to  
the Manager.

CHARGES MODERATE.

F. REICHMANN, Proprietor. J. H. OXBERY, Manager.

Telephone No. 197. TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "Compton," Hongkong.

Hongkong, November 10, 1909. 1574

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Hongkong, December 1, 1910. 144

TELEGRAMS: WANDERBOOS.

CANTON AGENT:

H. LEE,

VICTORIA HOTEL.

Hongkong, February 11, 1911. 204

SCHOOL will RE-OPEN on TUESDAY,

February 21st, at 9 A.M. Boarders

should return on February 20th.







## HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET

## PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, February 9th, 1911.  
At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

## Butcher Meat.

Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut—Mei Lung Pa	lb	20
" Corned—Hau Ngu Yuk	"	22
" Roast—Shiu	"	22
" Breast—Nagu Lam	"	15
" Soup—Tong Yuk	"	20
" Steak—Nagu Yuk Pa	"	22
" Sirloin Coton—Nagu Lau	"	2
" Sausages—Nagu Chung	"	26
Bullock's Brains—Know	per set	9
" Tongue fresh—Nagu Li	each	50
" Corned—Hau Ngu Li	"	60
" Head—Nagu Tan	"	85
" Heart—Nagu Sun	"	12
" Hump, Salt—Nagu Kin	"	18
" Feet—Nagu Kark	each	8
" Kidneys—Nagu Yiu	"	9
" Tail—Nagu Mei	"	18
" Liver—Nagu Kon	"	12
" Tripe (undressed)—Nagu To	"	6
Calf's Head & Feet—Nagu-chai-tau-kark	set	21
Mutton Chop—Young Pui Kwat	"	12
" Leg—Young Pui	"	22
" Shoulder—Young Shau	"	20
Leg Chilling—Chu Chung	"	22
Brains—Chu Kow	"	24
" Feet—Chu Kark	"	12
" Fry—Chu Chak	"	25
" Head—Chu Tau	"	15
" Heart—Chu Sum	"	13
" Kidneys—Chu Yiu	"	9
" Liver—Chu Con	"	10
" Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwat	"	20
" Corned—Hau Chu Yuk	"	24
" Leg—Chu Pui	"	24
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	"	15
Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Tai Kark	set	50
" Heart—Young Sun	"	20
" Kidneys—Young Yiu	"	9
" Liver—Young Con	"	10
" Sucking Pig—To Order—Chu Chai	"	22
" Suet, Beef—Sung Ngu Yau	"	20
" Mutton—Sung Young Yau	"	22
" Veal—Nagu Chai Yuk	"	20
" Sausages—Nagu Chai Chung	"	20

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Salmon—Ma Yau Yu	lb	28
Shark—Sa Yu	"	9
Skate—Po Yu	"	10
Shrimps—Ta	"	28
Snappers—Lap Yu	"	24
Soles—Tat Sa Yu	"	18
Tonch—Wau Yu	"	18
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu	"	22
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kork Yu	"	80
White Bait—Nagu Yu Chai	"	10

## Fruits.

Almonds—Hung Yau	lb	25
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Kho	"	22
" (Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping Kho	"	22
" Small—Hoi Tong	"	10
" Chard—Fan Lai Chi	each	1
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing	"	10
Bananas, (Hidoo), Macao—San Hing Chiu	"	3
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lut	"	10
Carambola—Young Tuo	"	10
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tse	each	10
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	"	6
" American—Kam San Ning Moong	"	6
Lichees Dried—Lai Chi, Small Stone	lb	20
" Fresh	"	20
Limes, (Sai Gon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong	each	10
Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Mong	"	10
Mangosteens—San Chuk Tse	doz	20
Oranges, (Canton)—Sung Shing Tin Ching	lb	10
Oranges Sweet	"	10
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shook Lay	"	10
" (Canton), Cooking—Sa Lay	"	10
Peanuts—Fa Sang	"	10
Pecanuns Large—Hung Chio	"	10
Pine-apples, 1st quality—Poon Tai Paw Lay	each	10
" 2nd	"	10
Plantain—Tai Cheu	lb	3
Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai	"	10
Pumelo, Siam—Chim Lo Yau	each	14
" Shanghai—Lo Kwat	"	10
Walnuts—Hop Tuo	lb	12
" Green—Sang Hop Tuo	"	10
Water Melon—(Am.) Kam San Sai Kwa	each	10
" (China) Sai Kwa	"	10
Grapes—Sang Fo Tai Tse	"	10

## Vegetables &amp;c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung Hoi Ah	lb	6
Chi Cheuk	"	10
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tau	"	10
" (French), Shanghai—Sheung Hoi Pin Tau	"	10
" Sprout—Ah Choi	"	2
" Long—Tau Ko	"	2
Best Root—Hung Chio Tan	each	2
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yuen	"	5
" Red—Hung Ker	"	5
Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy	"	5
Cabbage Red—Hung Yea Choy	"	14
Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Choy	"	14
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	lb	6
Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yoh Cho Fa	each	12
" Medium size—Cheung Yeh Cho Fa	"	8
" Small size—Sai Yeh Choy Fa	"	8
Carrots—Kam Shun	lb	6
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Choi	"	5
" English—Young	"	5
Chillies Dried—Gon Lat Chiu	"	12
" Red—Hung Far	"	8
" Green—Ching Lat Chiu	"	8
Curry Stuff, English—Kar Lee Chu Liu	"	10
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	"	2
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	"	8
Garlic—Que Tau	"	8
Ginger, young—Sun Tse Keung	"	6
" old—Lo Keung	"	6
Horse Radish, Sili—Lik Kan	"	10
Indian Corn—Suk Mai	each	1
Lettuce—Young Sang Chio	"	1
Water Chestnut—Ma Tai	"	15
" Mandarin—Kwai Lum Ma Tai	"	6
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sung Cho Koo	"	10
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam San Hong Kwa	each	10
Okra—	"	10
Onions, Bombay—Young Chong Tau	"	5
" Green—Sang Chong	"	5
" Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chong Tau	"	6
Papaw, 1st qual.—Tai Man Sau Kua	each	10
" 2nd	"	10
Parsley—Kun Cho	"	12
Green Peas—Ching Tau	"	8
Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu	"	3
" Shanghai—Shang-hoi Shu Tai	"	3
" Japan—Yut Poon Shu Tai	"	10
" American—Fa Ki	"	10
" Foochow—Fook-chow Shu Tai	"	10
Pumpkin—Tong Kwa	"	3
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai	"	4
Rhubarb (French)—Tai Wong	"	10
Sage—Tao Go	"	4
Spinach—Yin Choi	"	4
Tomatoes—Fan Kor	"	6
Taro—Wu Tau	"	4
Turnips, Punt, (Long)—Lo Pak	"	3
" English—Young Lo Pak	"	2
Vegetable Marrow—Chit Kwa	"	10
" (Am.)—Kam San Chit Kwa	"	10
Water Cress—Sai Young Chio	"	6
" Lily root—Liu Ngu	"	6
Yams—Tse Shu	"	6

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## CHRISTIAN WORK IN CHINA.

We have received the following reports showing the progress of Christian work in China—

**CHINA EMERGENCY AID COMMITTEE.**  
Donations amounting to \$301 3s. 6d. were received during October for the China Emergency Fund of \$100,000, and the amount sent in was \$384 3s. 5d. during November.

A further grant of £1,500 has been made to the Union Medical Training College, Peking, for residences for members of the medical staff, who are at present without suitable accommodation. Two grants of £500 each have been conditionally promised for a men's and a women's Normal Training College at Chengtu, in the province of Szechuan, Western China, and two other grants of £500 each have been voted under certain conditions for similar colleges for men and women at Kai-feng-fu, in the province of Honan, where Bishop White, of the Canadian Church of England, and the Canadian Presbyterian Mission have jointly arranged to establish such institutions. A grant of £500 has also been made to the Central China Religious Tract Society, Hankow, of which the Rev. Griffith John, the veteran missionary, is the president. Since 1870, when it was founded, this society has issued over 50 million tracts dealing with the central truths of the Gospel, the main ethical principles of the Testament, and the evils of opium-smoking, foot-binding, and idolatry.

The China Emergency Committee, whose office is at 23, Victoria Street, West, minister, S.W., appeals for liberal donations to enable it to complete its fund of £100,000 as early as possible.

## CHRISTIAN LITERATURE SOCIETY.

The Christian Literature Society for China has just issued its 23rd annual report, the first portion of which is devoted to a comprehensive survey of the general conditions amidst which the society carries on its work. The many influences which are shaping the new China are, on the whole, favourable to the speedy propagation of Christianity. The inauguration of representative government has brought to the fore the leading men in each province, to whom, by means of the new postal system, literature can now be freely sent; while the new schools and colleges are breaking up the stagnation of the past and causing the students to seek for the best and truest things the West has to offer.

A striking example of the influence of the society is afforded by the distribution of 277,000 posters giving facts about Halley's Comet, which revolutionaries would fain point to as prognosticating dynastic changes.

During the year the society published 30 new books, making 47,000 pages. Twenty-four of the society's books were reprinted during the year to meet the demand. In addition to these books, the Chinese Christian Review and the Ta Tung Pao have a wide circulation. The society has rendered valuable service to the cause in general by inaugurating a series of China Mission Year books, the first of which under the editorship of Dr. MacGillivray, was published in October. The missionaries in Japan have had such a volume now for eight years, and the welcome extended to the China Mission Year Book of 1910 is sufficient proof that it meets a great need.

The book comprises 30 chapters, with 431 pages, as well as appendices of 43 pages and a missionary directory of 74 pages.

821,000.12 were received for papers and book sales, and, in addition, free grants to the value of \$988.45 were made.

The society is sadly in need of men, and Dr. Richard during his recent visit to England put the need before the various boards, which are now considering it. The China Emergency Committee has given very welcome assistance during the year.

It may be doubted, says the Statesman, whether those who no ardently advocated a Corporation during in India reckoned with the possibility that one result of that innovation would be that no representatives of India will be required in England at the Coronation. Reuters' telegram, however, indicates that this is likely to be one effect, though the final decision has not yet been arrived at. If this is the ultimate arrangement we are not sure that it is to be regretted. It is true that the presence of pictureque representatives from India serves to remind the English people of the existence of the Indian Empire. But the effect on the Indian troops has not always been of the best. They have been apt to suffer on their return from swelled head, as the result of the admiration which they received.

Some merchants fail to advertise because they do not need it. They refuse to insure their stock because the building is not on fire.

From January 1st, 1911, Bishopsgate Street Within and Bishopsgate Street Without were incorporated under the one name of Bishopsgate.

**DIPHTHERIA—HOW IT MAY BE AVOIDED.**  
DIPHTHERIA is usually contracted when the child has a cold. The cold prepares the child's system for the reception and development of the diphtheria germs. When there are cases of diphtheria in the neighbourhood children that have colds should be kept at home and of the street until recovered. Give them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they will not have to remain at home long. It also cleans out the culture beds, which form in a child's throat when it has a cold, and minimize the risk of contracting infectious diseases. For sales by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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LARGE HOUSE, known as "Deitch," No. 45, Robinson Road, electric light and gas laid on; large tennis court, vegetable garden and stable; with full harbour views.  
Apply to LI PO LUNG, 6/o Li Brothers, Alexandra Buildings, Hongkong, February 11, 1911. 206

**TO LET—FURNISHED.**  
BUDLEIGH, No. 5, MACDONNELL ROAD.  
For terms, apply to R. S. NORTHGATE, THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LD., Hongkong, February 9, 1911. 155

**TO LET.**  
HOUSE No. 59, WONG-NEI-CHONG ROAD.  
Apply to NG YUEN HING, 64, Bonham Strand West, Hongkong, January 10, 1911. 92

**TO LET.**  
GODOWN No. 54, DUDELL STREET.  
Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LD., Hongkong, February 1, 1911. 709

**TO LET.**  
GODOWN No. 4, NEW PRAYA, Kowloon, TONG.  
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## Banks.

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RESERVE FUND.....\$15,000,000

STERLING.....\$1,500,000

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PROPRIETORS.....\$15,000,000COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
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Shanghai—H. E. R. HUNTER.LONDON BANKERS—LONDON COUNTY AND  
WESTMINSTER BANK, LIMITED.HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Account at the rate of Two  
per cent. per annum on the daily balance.ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—  
For 3 months 2½ per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 3 " " " "  
" 12 " 4 " " " "N. J. STABB,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 24, 1911.

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is con-  
ducted by the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
Rules may be obtained on ap-  
plication.INTEREST on deposits is allowed at  
3½ PER CENT. per annum. Depositors  
may transfer at their option balances of  
\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on  
FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per  
annum.For the Hongkong and Shanghai  
Banking Corporation,  
N. J. STABB,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 24, 1911.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF  
INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,500,000

SUBSCRIBED do.....£1,125,000

PAID-UP do.....£ 562,500

RESERVE FUND.....£ 235,000

BANKERS  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts  
at the rate of 2½ per cent. on the Daily  
Balance.ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—  
For 12 months 4½ per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " " "  
" 3 " 3½ " " " "EVAN ORMISTON,  
Manager.

Hongkong, April 20, 1909.

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Hongkong, Sept. 27, 1910.

## AMOIY NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Amoy February 9.

NAVAL NOTES.  
The Austrian warship, Kaiser Franz  
Josef I left for Foochow on Wednesday,  
8th inst., and the Japanese warship,  
Akikabushima, came into port the same  
day.A CONCERT.  
On Monday evening, 6th inst., the excel-  
lent band of the Kaiser Franz Josef I gave  
a String Concert at the Club Theatre on  
Kulangsu, which was greatly enjoyed by  
the audience present. There was a good  
programme and quite a number of items  
were encored.THE AMERICAN WELL.  
The Japanese expert who has this matter  
in hand is progressing satisfactorily, if  
slowly, with his job, but having come to  
some very hard granite rock it is difficult  
to manage more than a few inches a day.He has now penetrated below 100 feet,  
and the island is patiently waiting  
developments. It may be interesting to  
notice that the ground on which the  
experiment is being made has been presented  
to the Community free of charge by its  
Chinese owners and as it is a plot of 40 by  
20 feet, their free gift is highly commended  
by all the residents. They were publicly  
thanked for their public spirit at the  
general meeting of mityayin, in a  
speech by Mr. Wilson. Meanwhile, we  
are hoping that now the New Year has  
turned we may soon get dull, cloudy  
weather, followed by heavy spring rains.According to the Chinese Calendar, we  
have already "entered Spring," Sunday  
6th inst., being the 7th day of the First  
Moon.A SAD CALAMITY.  
A gloom has been thrown over Mission-  
ary circles by the news of the death by  
drowning of Miss Alice Dwyer on her way  
home with her two sisters to America.She was a Missionary of the American  
Reformed Church in "Amoy," and had  
suffered from pneumonia for some  
months, and her sisters were taking her  
home for medical attention. But she  
managed to escape those who were  
looking after her, and jumped overboard  
from the a.s. Manchuria, some hours  
before the steamer arrived at Nagasaki, on  
her last homeward trip to the States. As  
she was bright and clever and a devoted  
worker, her loss will be keenly felt by  
many friends, both among the Chinese as  
well as her fellow Missionaries and the  
many others who knew and loved her.  
Deep sympathy will be felt for her sisters  
and Dr. A. Fahmy in the sore trial.FURTHER CHANGES.  
This year the Rev. J. and Mrs. Watson  
and two children, and Dr. J. H. and Mrs.  
Montgomery and two children return home  
for a furlough, and as they both have been  
living at the country station of Chang Poo,  
south of Amoy, it somewhat depletes the  
Missionary force at that station. As Dr.  
J. Prentiss Maxwell is still on furlough,  
leaving his hospital at Yung Chun closed  
for another year, and now Dr. Montgomery's  
absence from Chang Poo will cause his  
hospital also to be closed, it means that  
two flourishing centres of work are denied  
the great benefits of a Foreign Doctor,  
for there is no one ready on the spot  
to take their place. It is time the  
Missionary Societies began to plan for  
a larger staff of Medical men at the  
hospitals they open, for it is a  
great hindrance to the work to have  
hospitals closed for so long a time. Especially  
in view of the various epidemics of plague,  
malaria, and cholera that periodically sweep  
over South China. Luckily just at present  
there seems to be less illness than usual,  
but who can prophesy that we shall remain  
immune all the year? It is to be hoped  
that the type of pneumonia plague so  
virulent in Manchuria and the North will  
not spread south, though it cannot be  
denied that during later years many cases  
of plague have been pneumonia rather than  
bubonic.Ten years ago, says a London paper,  
China seemed to be on the verge of dis-  
solution and partition. The war in Manchuria  
called a halt to the activity of ambitious  
Powers, and the second Anglo-Japanese  
Alliance, together with the various agree-  
ments to which it led up, secured a  
breathing space for China in which to put  
her house in order. Under the old system  
of government, weak, corrupt, and in-  
efficient, the Chinese could not prosper  
and could not rally themselves as a nation  
against attack and encroachment from  
without. Reforms, great sweeping reforms,  
are needed if China is to play the part in  
the world to which she is entitled by the  
strength of her resources and the  
ability of her people. But will the adop-  
tion of representative government bring  
about reform? The value of a constitution  
depends on the use that may be made of  
it. What is disquieting in China to-day  
is the apparent lack of strong and capable  
leaders to guide through the new "crisis"  
that have developed among the people.  
Modern Japan was created, not by the  
Japanese Parliament, but by the genius  
and determination of the "Father States-  
men." The crisis may yet produce the  
man, but neither in the Court at Peking  
nor in the ranks of the officials is there as  
yet any sign of the maker of a reformed  
China. Yuen Shi-Kai, the ablest and  
strongest Viceroys of modern years, is still  
left in the seclusion of private life to which  
he was dismissed at the opening of the  
new reign.

## SHIPPING.

VESSELS LAST REPORTED.

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE.

Achilles, left Hongkong Jan. 23.  
Agamemnon, at London, Jan. 27.  
Alcinous, passed Canal, Jan. 27.  
Antenor, left Hongkong, Feb. 4.  
Atlas, at Liverpool, Feb. 4.  
Athena, at Shanghai, Feb. 6.Belorophon, at Yokohama, Feb. 2.  
Chenon, left Shanghai, Feb. 9.  
Changea, at Port Darwin, Feb. 6.  
Glancus, left Batavia, Feb. 8.  
Dionaea, at Saigon, Feb. 6.  
Ducalion, left Hongkong, Jan. 29.  
Keemun, arrives Yokohama, Feb. 16.  
Linnas, due Shanghai, Feb. 8.  
Mymidon, left Hongkong, Jan. 28.  
Ning Chow, at Singapore, Feb. 4.  
Prometheus, left Hongkong, Feb. 8.  
Polos, passed Canal, Jan. 20.  
Pitaneuk, left for Swatow and Singapore,  
Feb. 7.Polyphemus, at Singapore, Jan. 10.  
Protesilaus, at Hongkong, Jan. 23.  
Scautor, left Hongkong, Feb. 8.  
Teuklos, at Shanghai, Feb. 4.  
Titan, at Singapore, Jan. 18.  
Theosus, at Singapore, Jan. 18.  
Tydeus, at Yokohama, Feb. 6.  
Vulva, for Haiphong, Feb. 7.  
Xanthos, at Yokohama, Feb. 7.  
Chimhus, left Hongkong for Canton, Feb. 9.NIPPON YAMEN KAISEN.  
Awa Maru, Kobe, Feb. 10.  
Bingo Maru, Hongkong, Feb. 8.  
Aki Maru, leaves London, Feb. 18.  
Inaba Maru, at Seattle, Feb. 3.  
Iyo Maru, due Kobe, Feb. 8.  
Tamba Maru, due Yokohama, Feb. 10.  
Yawata Maru, Australian liner, Thursday  
Island, Feb. 2.HONGKONG & KOWLOON STEAMSHIP CO.  
Chikuzen Maru, at Kobe, Feb. 7.  
Chikuzen Maru, at Kobe, Feb. 9.  
Hakui Maru, at Kobe, Feb. 10.  
Hirano Maru, left Singapore, Feb. 10.  
Kamakura Maru, at Yokohama, Feb. 1.  
Koshi Maru, at Shanghai, Feb. 7.  
Kure Maru, at Shanghai, Feb. 10.  
Kumano Maru, due Hongkong, Feb. 14.  
Hakata Maru, Singapore, Feb. 7.N. D. L.  
Badou, left Singapore, Jan. 30.  
Dorffinger, left Hongkong, Feb. 7.  
Goeben, due Genoa, Feb. 7.  
P. E. Friedrich, due Yokohama, Feb. 6.  
Prinz Ludwig, Hamburg, Feb. 5.  
Prinz Sigismund, left Hongkong, Feb. 8.  
York, left Hongkong, Feb. 9.  
Neckar, left Hongkong, Feb. 10.C. P. R.  
Empress of China, at Vancouver, Feb. 3.  
Monteagle, at Yokohama, Feb. 4.  
Empress of Japan, Kobe, Feb. 9.MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
Caledonia, at Yokohama, Feb. 7.  
Tonkin, at Saigon, Feb. 9.  
Oceanian, at Shanghai, Feb. 10.P. & O. S. N. Co.  
Arcadia, at Kobe, Feb. 10.  
Nora, at Hongkong, Feb. 9.PACIFIC MAIL.  
Asia, due Nagasaki, Feb. 9.  
Manchuria, at Yokohama, Feb. 1.  
Siberia, at San Francisco, Feb. 3.T. E. K.  
Chiyo Maru, due Yokohama, Feb. 8.  
Kiyo Maru, due Hongkong, Feb. 9.  
America Maru, Hongkong, Feb. 9.HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.  
Silesia, Hongkong, Feb. 9.  
Sambia, Hongkong, Feb. 8.  
Albena, due Hongkong, Feb. 20.  
Sabine Rickmers, left for Swatow, Feb. 8.  
Hellas, left Shanghai, Feb. 8.AFRICA LINE.  
G. Apar, at Hongkong, Feb. 6.  
Japan, at Kobe, Feb. 2.  
Catherine Apar, Singapore, Feb. 7.JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.  
Cheong, for Shanghai, Feb. 7.  
Kwang Sang, left Hongkong, Feb. 8.  
Loongang, Hongkong, Feb. 7.  
Nanseng, Shanghai, Feb. 8.  
Laiwang, left Hongkong, Feb. 9.DOVER & CO., LD.  
Suveric, Yokohama, Jan. 29.  
Ayaneic, at Vancouver, Feb. 6.JESSEN & CO.  
Carl Diederichsen, at Hongkong, Feb. 6.  
Chm Jensen, at Hongkong, Feb. 6.  
Holstein, at Hongkong, Feb. 9.O. S. K.  
Daigi Maru, at Hongkong, Feb. 8.  
Tacoma Maru, Manila, Feb. 10.  
Seattle Maru, Tacoma, Feb. 4.DOUGLAS STRAIGHT CO., LD.  
Haiman, at Hongkong, Feb. 10.AARBERG, THORSEN & CO.  
Thorids, at Hongkong, Feb. 7.  
Ulv, for Hongkong, left Hongkong, Feb. 8.  
Vestfold, for Bangkok, Hongkong, Feb. 8.SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.  
Glencoe, Hongkong, Feb. 9.CARLISLE & CO.  
Ischia, at Hongkong, Feb. 9.CHINESE.  
Glenogle, left Hongkong for Amoy and  
Kiang Ping, left for Chiu-kiang, Feb. 8.A. R. MARTY.  
Hongkong, Hongkong, Feb. 9.DAVID, SASSOO & CO.  
Japan, Hongkong, Feb. 9.E. & A.  
St. Albans, left Hongkong, Feb. 10.C. M. S. N. Co.  
Kwang Tai, Hongkong, Feb. 10.

## MAIL TABLES.

OUTWARD.

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can be done. The Mongolian pony, which alone is raced here, though he does not, handsome much as poor PHIL MAY would have said, puts up as game a struggle and requires as much skill in horsemanship as do the thoroughbreds of English race-courses. That is the verdict of most who have studied the question. And it is a fair and reasonable verdict, all things considered.

So given fine weather our local race meeting affords one of the best breaks in the round of commercial or professional drudgery that any man or woman could desire. Here we have clean sport, honest rivalry, the best of companionship; what more could any one want? The course lies in a little green pocket of the eternal hills where Nature is seen at her loveliest at all hours of the day. Above towers the mighty rampart of the Peak, while in the blue distance are reared the massive granite ranges which block out Kowloon from the rest of China. Though so close to the town, the configuration of the Valley is such that there is no hint of the near vicinity of a big city. A more picturesque situation than that envisaged from the Grand Stand would be hard to devise. No wonder then that we are proud of our race-course and look forward to the annual equine carnival held there with the keenest of interest. It has gathered already a splendid crop of legends and reminiscences, mostly, we are glad to think, associated with the more joyous aspects of Far Eastern exile. And there are to-day living in retirement, enjoying in the Home lands the *otium cum dignitate* which they have so richly earned, many an old China hand who looks across the wide flung seas with a deep unsatisfied longing, to once more renew acquaintance with the sportsmen of Happy Valley; and there are none among them all who would not give much to be back in Hongkong again when all its little world "goes racing."

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Hongkong should witness an annual eclipse of the sun on October 22nd.

There were 300 European and 121 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 278 European and 6,372 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ending 12th February.

The U. S. Congress has appropriated \$2,000,000 for the purpose of erecting a suitable memorial for Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth president of the United States. The memorial is to be located in Washington.

Mrs. Williamson, of the Hongkong Hotel, while walking in Wyndham Street on Monday had her hand-bag snatched by a thief. She immediately gave chase but the thief escaped down a passage near the office of the China Mail.

In the trial of the action of Lo Leung Yau, a pauper, v. The Tung Hang Yau firm, which was heard in the Supreme Court in its Original Jurisdiction on the 8th and 9th instant, the Court at the conclusion of the hearing on the 9th instant gave judgment in favour of the Tung Hang Yau firm.

President Taft on February 8th sent a message to Congress presenting the executive's ultimatum to that body on the matter of reciprocity with the Dominion of Canada. President Taft declared in his message that unless the present Congress should agree to the reciprocity arrangement an extra session of Congress would be called.

On Monday P. C. Pinnett picked up the body of a European in the harbour near Kennedy Town, which appeared to have been in the water several days. The body was that of a man about forty years of age, about 5ft. 8in. in height, dressed in a blue serge suit, striped shirt, rubber colour, black tie with a piece of lamp wick or a bat. Deceased appeared to have been a seaman.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Rear Admiral Schley, U.S.N., has had a nasty accident on the ice, falling and breaking three ribs.

Festus Whitaker, of the diocese of Pennsylvania, has died in Philadelphia at the age of 80. He became a Bishop in 1902.

## DO YOU WANT RELIEF?

Are you frequently bothered? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you miss sleep in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## BRAVERY REWARDED.

## Gold Watch Presented to Mr. D. Sutherland.

An interesting presentation took place on Monday at the office of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie, when Mr. C. C. Gok, manager, presented Mr. D. Sutherland, Chief Officer of the s.s. Huichow, with a handsome gold watch in recognition of the gallant services rendered during the wreck of the s.s. Lydia a few months ago. The watch bore the following inscription: "Presented to Mr. D. Sutherland for bravery shown during the rescue of the s.s. Lydia's crew near Lam Yit Island, 29th September, 1910."

It is understood that Captain Forsyth of the Huichow and now of the s.s. Kweichow will also be the recipient when he returns to Hongkong of a pair of prismal binoculars for the able management of the ship in face of great odds on the same occasion.

## THE TROUBLE IN SAMPAN STREET.

At the Magistracy this morning, before Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Henry Conrie was charged with being in possession of firearms in Sampan Street without a license.

Defendant said that the man who was arrested on Monday came on board his ship and they went out together. He was not present when the damage was done but as soon as the people told him that the mirror had been broken he offered to pay half of the damage. He took the revolver from his friend and put it in his pocket and it was there when he was taken in charge. He was not aware that his friend had taken the revolver from his cabin.

His Worship—That is the story he told yesterday. There is nothing against him except that he had the revolver?

P. C. 51—Nothing. He did not fire it.

His Worship—I think the police might well withdraw the charge.

Defendant—He took it out of my possession in my drawer.

Sergeant Cushman—There is the fact of his having the revolver in his possession.

His Worship—That is so but it is a question whether his story is to be believed.

The case was adjourned until Thursday morning.

## THE PEAK SCHOOL.

The School opened at the Peak Hotel on Feb. 1st, and there are now twelve pupils whilst others are proposing to join. The classes commence at 9.30 a.m. the Kindergarten scholars leaving at 11.30 a.m. and the older scholars at 1 p.m. The scholars show the greatest possible interest in their lessons and the Committee are satisfied that their decision to commence the school was a wise one. They fully realise that the present arrangements, which are tentative only, leave much room for improvement and they are most desirous that all parents who can do so will send their children to the school and thus strengthen the Committee's hands and enable them to make every possible improvement as soon as possible. The Committee are already making efforts to establish the school on a permanent basis and have every hope of success. It is particularly desirable that parents should not hesitate to support the school.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## A DISCLAIMER.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")  
Sir,—Our attention having been called to the reports in the Police Court case concerning the theft of War Department Stores, we beg that you be good enough to allow us to insert a disclaimer in your valuable columns.

We disown any responsibility in, or culpable connection with, the matter. None of the implicated parties are or were in any way connected with our Firm, and we had nothing whatever to do with the illegal transaction, which, it was alleged, was closed in our shop.

Our several places of business are, like the majority of local public or private offices, daily visited by many people, frequently when our persons are engaged elsewhere, and it is therefore impossible for us to know the respectability or honesty of purpose of each and every caller. In order to safeguard the good name of our Firm we beg that the above be published.

Thanking you beforehand, We remain, Sir, yours faithfully,

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## HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The thirtieth annual report of the Hongkong Ice Company, Ltd., is as follows:—The general managers submit a statement of the Company's accounts for the year 1910.

Including \$12,673, brought forward from the previous year, and after deducting \$10,000 paid as an interim dividend of \$2 per share, the balance at credit of profit and loss account is \$2,558.70, which it is recommended should be appropriated as follows:—A final dividend of 88 per cent, \$40,000.00; Provision for contingencies, \$10,000.00; To write off launch and lighter etc. \$2,000.00; To carry forward, \$20,558.70, making a total of \$72,558.70.

## SANITARY BOARD.

Mr. E. D. C. Wolf presided over a meeting of the Sanitary Board on Monday afternoon and there were also present Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, Colonel Bedford, Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, Dr. Fitzwilliams, Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Mr. Ng Hon Tsz, Mr. F. Clark, Medical Officer of Health, Dr. W. W. Pearson, Assistant Medical Officer of Health and the Secretary Mr. W. Bowen-Rowlands.

## BEAUTIFYING GRAVES.

In connection with the minute of the President relative to the care of graves in the Colonel Cemetery the President said that the select committee comprising Lieut. Colonel Sir Joseph Fayer, Mr. A. Shelton Hooper and himself made certain recommendations and these had been adopted by the Government. One was that graves should be periodically repaired at the expense of the government and he had therefore obtained an estimate and the work had been done. He thought members would like to know what had been done and that was why he had circulated the minute.

Dr. Fitzwilliams said that he knew of the suggestions but that he did not know that they had been approved by Government. The Board had suggested that a vote be taken but somebody would have to pay for the work.

Mr. Shelton Hooper mentioned that the work had been done.

Dr. Fitzwilliams asked if the Government had undertaken to carry out the improvements.

The President—Yes.

Colonel Bedford said that military graves had been excepted from these repairs and he did not think that was quite fair as he understood that the military paid the same fees as civilians. He desired to know if there was no government grant for keeping the graves in repair. At present there was the private fund known as "Our comrades' grave fund" and he did not think it fair that military graves should be excepted from routine repairs.

The President said that he understood that the military were desirous of taking care of their own graves.

Colonel Bedford—No one can guarantee that the fund will be a permanent one.

The President—Then it will only be necessary to state that there are no further funds when they will be repaired the same as the others.

Hon. Mr. Chatham said that an area had been specially set aside for the military, and it was the intention of the military to take care of these graves.

Mr. Shelton Hooper said that he knew of two cases in the Roman Catholic Cemetery where naval men had been buried and no tombstones erected and the Admiralty had instructed that tombstones be erected at the expense of the Navy.

The President said the reason why military graves had not been dealt with was because they had been cared for by the military authorities and it seemed unnecessary that the Board should repair them. The Board did not promiscuously repair the graves of those whose friends were too lazy or mean to attend to them but it was only where no relatives were traceable that they dealt with the graves. The paper was laid on the table.

## PREVENTION OF PLAGUE.

In connection with the rat returns the President said that the explanation initiated by the Registrar General that probably Chinese New Year accounted for the falling off in the number captured by about 35 per cent, was the only one he could give. Precautions were taken as usual and 140 rats had been found in the Western Market last week.

Colonel Bedford asked if every precaution was being taken to prevent rats coming ashore from ships.

Mr. Shelton Hooper—Impossible.

Colonel Bedford—Is it not possible to stop ships from coming alongside wharves and allowing rats to possibly escape on shore?

Hon. Mr. Chatham said it was impossible to do anything like that as possibly rats would make their way into the cargo and come ashore in that manner.

Mr. Lau Chu Pak said that he understood that the plague in the North was different from that experienced in Hongkong.

Dr. Fitzwilliams—Is there any bonus given to good rat catchers?

The President—That has been abolished long ago. Consideration would be given to the subject raised.

## PRISONER ESCAPE FROM THE GOAL.

Still another prisoner, who escaped from Victoria Goal and in a most daring and audacious manner. Soon after 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon the alarm was raised and an active search was immediately instituted but up to the present the youthful fugitive has not yet been recaptured. From what can be gathered it appears that he made his escape by way of the cook-house and then entered the room of a meat boy whose clothes he donned, leaving his goal garments under the bed, and regained his liberty unobserved. Later in the day the boy found the clothes. Considering the number of escapes during the last few years it is certainly time something was done with regard to this particular part of the prison buildings to make it impossible for a prisoner to escape as this is the place, we understand, by which many of the flights in the past have been effected.

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## THE FRENCH FLEET.

## GUNS TEMPORARILY DISABLED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, February 14.

A message from Toulon states that during recent firing practice in the French battleship fleet the turrets of the twelve inch guns, or the guns themselves, were temporarily jammed in five ships out of six.

Admiral Bellue in an interview declared that the repairs would be promptly carried out.

## ITALIAN SENATE TO BE REFORMED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, February 14.

The Italian Senate has passed a resolution in favour of reforming the Senate.

[Note—Under the constitution of 1848, as subsequently modified and expanded, the Executive is vested in the King, and the legislative authority is exercised by the King in conjunction with a Senate of about 300 members, composed of the Princes of the Royal House who are of age, and of an unlimited number of members selected by the Ministry and nominated by the King for life, who have rendered eminent services to the country, and are upwards of forty years of age, and pay taxes to an annual amount of £120. Senators and Deputies are unpaid but travel free.—E.C.M.]

## IMPROVED PERSIAN OUTLOOK.

## RUSSIAN TROOPS RECALLED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, February 13.

It is reported from St. Petersburg that in consequence of the restoration of order in Central Persia the Government has decided to recall the troops from Kavin.

## THE KAISER'S HEALTH.

## COURT BALL ABANDONED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, February 13.

H. M. the Kaiser is recovering from a feverish cold, but must be careful for some days.

Consequently the Court Ball, which was to take place on the 15th, has been abandoned.

## THE PLAGUE.

## AMUR FRONTIER CLOSED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, February 13.

In consequence of the plague, the Governor-General of the Amur has ordered the troops to close the frontier.

Peking is apparently free.

## COMPLAINTS BY FOREIGN MINISTERS.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, February 13.

The Ministers of Great Britain, Russia and Japan have complained to the Wai-wu-pu that the Chinese Government has not taken strong enough measures in fighting the plague in Manchuria.

Cases of plague constantly occur in Peking and the Civil Board is trying its best to suppress the outbreak in the city.

## THE PLAGUE IN THE NORTH.

Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son are in receipt of a telegram from Shanghai informing them that the railway service between Peking and Mukden, which was suspended during the greatest virulence of the plague, has been resumed.

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## UPPER CHAMBER REFORM.

## A PREMATURE ANNOUNCEMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, February 13.

The Unionist papers generally regard as premature the Times announcement of the 11th inst. that the Unionists in the House of Lords have decided not to introduce their own measure for the reform of the House.

The leaders, the papers state, are still considering the question.

## ANOTHER LOAN REPORTED.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, February 13.

Sing Hsun Wai, acting president of the Board of Communications, proposes to borrow a loan for the redemption of the Shanghai-Ningpo and Canton-Kowloon railways.

## SHAMEN NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, February 13.

BRITISH CONSUL-GENERAL "AT HOME." Consul-General W. J. Jamieson was "At Home" in his friends at the Canton Club Theatre on Friday evening last. The band of the 13th Rajputs were in attendance and dispensed some most tuneful music.

## HARMONIST'S CIRCUS.

Harmston's Circus is located at Fati, opposite to Shamene, and it is predicted that the Chinese, will largely patronize the show. It is rather unfortunate for the Circus people that they were unable to procure a site on the new Bund, but the Chinese authorities were evidently afraid of trouble, hence the present rather isolated site. As it was there was something like a small riot on the opening day arising out of a misunderstanding of the price of admission on the part of the rougher element among the coolies.

## NAVAL NEWS.

H. M. S. Moorhen left for West River ports on the 11th inst. The German gunboat Tiger arrived off the Bund on the 12th inst. The U. S. S. Wilmington left for Hongkong yesterday. H. M. Sandpiper is in harbour. The French gunboats Vigilante and Argus are at Canton.

## UNION CHURCH SOCIAL.

An enjoyable social function was held in the Union Church Hall last night when a goodly number of representative members of the congregation assembled to welcome Mrs. Hickling on her return to the Colony. The hospitality of the Ladies Committee was extended to all new comers and to this committee is due in a large measure the undoubted success of the evening.

The programme, opened with a selection on the pianoforte by Mrs. Stubbs after which Mr. Chapman, the organist, presided. He was ably supported by Messrs. Barlow, Archibut and Claxton as instrumentalists, while Messdames Wood, Gibson, McCubbin and Messrs. Rea and Claxton contributed songs. Mrs. David Wood's cultured voice was heard to great advantage in "My Lullaby" and other songs. A duet, by Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. McCubbin entitled "Friendship" was capital rendered, the voices blending beautifully, while Mr. Rea captivated the audience with his Sailor Song. Mr. Rea possesses a fine voice and we hope to hear more of him during his term of commission on the China Station. In the interval, tea and cake was served by the ladies of the congregation and they are to be complimented on the excellent arrangements prevalent throughout.

At the close Mr. W. D. Braidwood proposed a vote of thanks to those who had so successfully contributed to the enjoyment of the Social gathering. In a few well chosen remarks he referred to the charming personality of Mrs. Hickling, the esteem in which she was held by church members, and the pleasure they felt in again having her back amongst them. The vote of thanks was seconded by Mr. A. W. Blackwell and cordially responded to. A delightful evening was thereupon brought to a close by the singing of the Doxology.



## HONGKONG RACES.

## FIRST DAY'S RESULTS.

## Beautiful Weather: Fine Sport.

Hongkong's great Gala week has come round again, and the whole Colony has given itself over to "the Sport of Kings." Today, the first day of the Hongkong Jockey Club's 1911 Race Meeting, all faces have turned towards the same old Race-course at Happy Valley. A huge procession, as cosmopolitan as all Hongkong crowds are, early began to wander in this direction, as though drawn by a tug, compelling magnet. The electric trams deposited their overloading freight of human beings at the enclosure gate, richly laden with patrons along by the hundreds, some few came by motor-car; Chinese of the better class turned up in shabby old biggies brought out for their annual airing, while others trusted solely to Shank's pony to take them to the rendezvous.

All day fine weather has prevailed. The sun has shone brilliantly during the morning though not exactly from a sky of cloudless blue, and everybody has felt the joy of existence—even those who have struck bad patches of ill-luck in their attempts at spotting winners. In the afternoon the sky became overcast. As usual, the centre of the Valley has been filled with vast crowds of blue-coated Chinese, who have also been conspicuously perched up at every possible point of vantage. The various stands erected to accommodate particular sections of the community have been crowded with excited onlookers, while flags and bunting have everywhere added to the gaiety of the panorama. In the Enclosure itself the scene has been one of animated brilliancy. The ladies came out in the latest and choicest creations, some being really wonderful products of the dressmaking art, while most of the "mere men" donned their best in a futile attempt to attain the standard of attractiveness set by the fair sex. The colours of the several stables, prominently adorning the various boxes, added a further touch of brightness to the setting, and the silk-clad jockeys dashing about hither and thither completed the gaudy picture.

The absence of rain for a long period meant that the course was fast, and in consequence there was some hard going, while the hot sun took its toll of the ponies pretty considerably.

This year a new feature is the magnificent permanent stand erected by the Hongkong Jockey Club. Situated to the west of the public grandstand, it was gallantly manned with flags and was patronised by a large crowd of Club members and their ladies.

His Excellency the Governor, Lady Lugard and party from Government House, arrived some ten minutes before the opening race and proceeded to the Governor's box.

The band of the R.O.Y.I., occupied a position in front of the Hongkong Club grandstand and rendered capital selections during the day.

Owing to removals from the Colony, the list of officials has this year undergone considerable changes, but none the less the first day clearly demonstrated that the old spirit of happy co-operation was still in active existence. The chief absentee was Sir Henry May, who for many a long year had started ponies at the Races, his familiar figure being missing from the old post. Below we give a list of the officials—Stewards in charge of the Scale—The Hon. Mr. H. K. Kewick, G. Friedman, Esq., Handicapper—Capt. G. C. Dwyer, Judge—The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Kt., C.M.G.

Assistant Judge—C. H. Ross, Esq., Starter—H. J. Gedge, Esq., Second Starter—M. W. Shide, Esq., Time Keeper—M. S. Sassoon, Esq., Hon. Treasurer—R. C. Edwards, Esq., Clerk of the Course—T. F. Hough Esq., The Stewards were—His Excellency Sir F. J. D. Lugard, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., His Excellency Vice-Admiral The Hon. Sir A. L. Wintle, R.N., K.C.B., C.V.O., C.M.G., His Excellency Maj.-Genl. C. A. Anderson, C.B., Commodore C. J. Eyles, R.N., The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Kt., C.M.G., The Hon. Mr. H. Kewick, Capt. G. C. Dwyer, G. Friedman, Esq., H. J. Gedge, Esq., W. Humphreys, Esq., C. H. Ross, Esq., N. J. Stables, Esq., H. P. White, Esq.

The WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES—Winner \$400. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of this Season 1910-1911. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. Entrance \$20. Half a Mile.

Capt. Farquhar's Invicta, 10st 12lb ... (Vida) 1

Mr Doleful's Urgent, 10st 12lb ... (Johnstone) 2

Capt. H. K. Hughes' Tickey, 11st 1lb ... (Gedge) 3

(2) Capt. C. A. Chaytor's Iola, 10st 7lb ... (Jervois) 0

(1) Messrs Boyes and Taylor's Chow-kee, 10st 4lb ... (Kremer) 0

Mr M. Stewart's Wimal, 10st 9lb ... (King) 0

Mr Borneo's Biantang, 11st 1lb ... (Master) 0

Mr Ellis Kadoorie's Indragiri Chief, 10st 9lb ... (Cumming) 0

(1) Mr Meiland's Elbe, 10st 13lb ... (Klimanek) 0

(2) Mr Elnek's Dusal, 10st 7lb ... (Hickman) 0

(3) Mr Bradley's Jorvicks, 10st 10lb ... (Whitcomb) 0

(2) Mr Twain's Seaweed, 10st 7lb ... (Humphreys) 0

(3) Mr Elch's O.B., 10st 7lb ... (Daird) 0

(2) 5lb allowance. Time—50 secs.

Cash Sweeps—1st, \$340.20; 2nd, \$97.28; 3rd, \$48.60.

Part-entured—Winner, \$7.70. Placed ponies—1st, \$5.20; 2nd, \$5.40; 3rd, \$8.80.

The big field was somewhat difficult to get away, and there was one false start. At the fall of the flag Tickey got the front berth, Invicta following hard on, the Chief lying last. At the bend Invicta reared neck and neck with Tickey's mount and overhauled him at the village. Holding the rails Vida still led the way in the home straight, Tickey being second on the outside, while Urgent was coming up hard and strong. It was a hot finish. Nearing the post Johnstone got past Tickey and rode for all he knew to get in front, but Vida finished half a length ahead, with Tickey a good third. Another furious and Johnstone would have won. The time—59 secs—was equivalent to Hard Times' record of 1894.

THE MAIDEN STAKES—Winner, \$500. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies, bond side Grifflins on date of entry. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Grifflins of this Season 1910-1911 allowed 7 lb. Entrance \$10. Three quarters of a Mile.

Mr F. B. Marshall's Willow Tree, 11st 1lb (Vida) 1

Mr Dargor's Just in Time, 11st 1lb (Cumming) 2

Mr Buxey's Perle d'Or Rose, 11st 4lb (Burkill) 3

Mr C. H. Ross' Den Hope, 11st 1lb (Master) 0

Time—1m 39.4 secs.

Cash Sweeps—1st \$544.95; 2nd \$165.70; 3rd \$77.85.

Part-entured—Winner, \$7. Placed ponies—1st, \$6.60; 2nd, \$9.80.

This also was a capital race, the time being only 4/5 of a second below the record. From a poor start Just in Time and the Rose led, but Willow Tree soon dashed to the front and Den Hope came into third position, leaving Cumming's mount in the rear. Up the slope Den Hope charged berths with the Rose, and then reared neck and neck with the leader. The other two kept in close company hard on behind. Round the bend Willow Tree came up on the outside, the others being Den Hope, Just in Time and Perle d'Or Rose in order named. Entering the home straight the Tree held the rails with the other trio all together. Vida's pony was an easy first, Just in Time being a couple of lengths behind, while the Rose was half a length to the rear again.

THE VICTORIA STAKES—Winner \$500. Third \$75. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Bond side Grifflins on date of entry allowed 5 lb. Subscription Grifflins of this Season 1910-1911 allowed 10 lb. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Mr F. B. Marshall's Cherry Tree, 10st 12lb ... (Vida) 1

Mr Dargor's Just in Sport, 10st 12lb ... (Cumming) 2

Mr John Peel's Rejected, 10st 12lb ... (Johnstone) 3

Mr Buxey's Little Gem Rose, 10st 12lb ... (Burkill) 0

Time—2m 03.4 secs.

Cash Sweeps—1st, \$727.65; 2nd \$207.00; 3rd \$103.95.

Part-entured—Winner, \$31.60. Placed ponies—1st, \$13.30; 2nd \$21.20.

This was another splendid race, the pace being very hot. Just in Sport held the rails and the ponies got well off the mark. Immediately Little Gem rushed ahead and took the rails. Pursuing the Judge's box Little Gem was leading by about three lengths, the Tree coming next, Just in Sport third and Rejected last. Passing the three-quarter post Rejected came up and challenged the Tree for second position, which he took on entering the back straight. At the half mile the same order was maintained, and positions were unchanged when the mounts came out from the rock, except that Rejected had gained a little on the Rose. Coming round the bend Just in Sport came up on the outside, the Tree falling back badly. The other ponies were in a bunch on entering the home straight. Rejected then challenged the Rose for first place and had him beaten at the distance post. To the accompaniment of loud cheers Vida's mount came up with a rush G. C. Dwyer, for the finish, the Tree winning by about a length with Just in Sport a good second and Rejected quite finished. The Rose was nowhere. The time made was 1/5 of a second better than Little Gem's record of 1910.

THE VALLEY STAKES—Winner \$750. Second \$250. Third \$125. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of this Season 1910-1911. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. Three quarters of a Mile.

Messrs Lubbock and Noble's Alacrity, 10st 9lb ... (Johnstone) 1

Mr Morrison Hill's Bantam, 10st 12lb ... (Vida) 2

Messrs Mackie and Macdonald's Tarf, 10st 12lb ... (Burkill) 3

Mr Twain's Seaweed, 10st 12lb ... (Humphreys) 0

Mr Billiard's Shellout, 11st 1lb ... (Master) 0

Mr H. B. Eke's Artesian, 10st 12lb ... (Gedge) 0

Mr Macdonald's Inca, 10st 12lb ... (Kremer) 0

Mr R.A.A. Boyer, 11st 1lb ... (Roberts) 0

Mr H.A. Law's The Ramp, 10st 9lb ... (Hickman) 0

Messrs Slade and Ballock's Tregon, 10st 12lb ... (King) 0

Major Grace's First Revolt, 11st 4lb ... (Monteith) 0

Mr Thomas' Mustard, 10st 12lb ... (Morley) 0

Mr Ellis Kadoorie's Blowing Chief, 10st 12lb ... (Cumming) 0

Mr O.K.'s Donna, 10st 12lb ... (Klimanek) 0

Time—1m 24.1.

Cash Sweeps—1st, \$635.55; 2nd, \$267.30; 3rd, \$133.65.

Part-entured—Winner \$24.00. Placed ponies—1st, \$8.20; 2nd, \$6.80; 3rd, \$5.35.

After it was started the big field got away fairly well, Alacrity leading with Blowing Chief second and Tarf third. Gedge's mount made the pace until the bend. Coming into the straight Tarf passed him and Bantam, who was almost shut in, came up on the outside. Passing the distance post Alacrity came through the bunch, Johnstone riding a fine finish, and being only half a length behind second pony.

THE FOOCHOW CUP—Winner \$500. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies who have run at any previous Meeting and not won a race and Grifflins allowed 5 lb. Subscription Grifflins of this Season 1910-1911 allowed 10 lb. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. Two Miles.

Mr Buxey's Royal Rose, 11st 4lb ... (Burkill) 1

Mr F. B. Marshall's Clover Tree, 10st 12lb ... (Cumming) 2

Mr D. Macdonald's Highland King, 11st 7lb ... (Gedge) 3

(2) Mr Beth's Perhaps, 11st 1lb ... (Monteith) 0

(3) 5lb allowance; 9lb overweight. Time—4m 23.4 secs.

Cash Sweeps—1st, \$1,725.60; 2nd, \$303.00; 3rd, \$181.80.

Part-entured—Winner, \$5.90. Placed ponies—1st, \$5.10; 2nd, \$5.60.

The ponies got well away, Highland King taking the rails, Clover Tree next and perhaps next and the Rose on the outside.

Burkill's mount soon plunged ahead and on passing the Judge's box for the first time he led from the King, Tree being third and perhaps at the tail. This order was maintained all the way round, all riding easy. Passing the box for the second time the Rose was going strong in front, with the rest in procession form with unaltered position. Going past the three-quarter post perhaps fell back several lengths and from then onwards was quite out of it. The King tried to get ahead but the position remained unchanged until the bend was reached. Royal Rose then went ahead and the Tree drew up to Highland King, whom he beat on entering the straight. Burkill easily won, and although the King once again challenged Clover Tree for second it was no use, Cumming having a comfortable lead.

THE TUAL PLATE—Winner \$500. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies, bond side Grifflins on date of entry. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Grifflins of this Season 1910-1911 allowed 7 lb. Winner of the Maiden Stakes 7 lb. extra. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. Entrance \$10. Allowances accumulative. From the Two Mile Post One Round and in.

Mr Buxey's Coronation Rose, 11st 4lb ... (Burkill) 1

Mr Dargor's Just in Fun, 10st 9lb ... (Cumming) 2

Mr John Peel's Auchendoon, 10st 12lb ... (Johnstone) 3

Mr D. Macdonald's Highland King, 10st 12lb ... (Gedge) 0

Mr Godsal's Minmouth, 10st 10lb ... (Lambie) 0

5lb allowance. Time—2. 14.3.

Cash Sweeps—1st, \$1,404.75; 2nd, \$418.50; 3rd, \$209.25.

Part-entured—Winner, \$8.10. Placed ponies—1st, \$6.20; 2nd, \$6.20.

From a good start Just in Fun led on passing the box, the Rose being second, Monmouth third and Auchendoon last. Auchendoon got into third place at the football stand, Monmouth dropping back to last berth. Up the incline Just in Fun led from the Rose, who was half a length in front of Johnstone's mount. At the bend the Rose overtook the leader, and Auchendoon came up hard. The Rose easily won, a hot struggle for second place. The pace was hard all through, and the time was two seconds below the record held by Heraldic and Kirkpatrick II.

THE GARRISON CUP—Presented by the Officers of the Garrison. Second to receive \$100; and Third \$75. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at previous Meetings of one Race 7 lb.; of more than one 14 lb.; at this meeting 3 lb. extra. Penalties accumulative. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Mr John Peel's Blackmore Vale, 11st 4lb ... (Johnstone) 1

Mr Doleful's Tomahawk, 11st 1lb ... (Vida) 2

Mr Hickman's Kerry, 10st 10lb ... (Owners) 3

Mr Velox's Greyback, 11st 8lb ... (Gedge) 0

Mr Roberts' Lightfoot, 10st 13lb ... (Owner) 0

Messrs Slade and Pollock's Treweek, 11st 1lb ... (King) 0

Mr D. Macdonald's Highland King, 10st 12lb ... (Kremer) 0

Mr Ellis Kadoorie's Servant Chief, 11st 8lb ... (Cumming) 0

5lb allowance. Time—2.07.1.

Cash Sweeps—1st, \$1,615.15; 2nd, \$432.90; 3rd, \$210.45.

Part-entured—Winner, \$10.50. Placed ponies—1st, \$5.90; 2nd, \$5.70; 3rd, \$15.

Passing the stand Greyback was on the rails in front with Highland King second. At the three-quarter post they remained in the same relative positions, Lightfoot being third, Kerry fourth, the Vale fifth, Tomahawk sixth and Servant Chief last. On reaching the incline Kerry had jumped into second place, Lightfoot having fallen back. Emerging from behind the rock Greyback was still forging ahead—with Tomahawk coming up hard on the outside in second berth. Vida's mount took the lead on coming round the bend, Kerry getting into second place. Entering the home straight Johnstone came up hard on the outside and challenged Vida. A neck-and-neck struggle ensued Johnstone eventually getting the rails and jumping home by a head. This was a highly popular win.

THE PROTESTANT CUP—Value £30. Presented by the Protestants to receive \$100; and Third \$75. For Grifflins on date of entry and Ponies that have never won a Race. Subscription Grifflins of this Season 1910-1911 allowed 3 lb. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Mr Buxey's Aurora Rose, 11st 4lb ... (Burkill) 1

Mr F. B. Marshall's Willow Tree, 11st 4lb ... (Vida) 2

Mr John Peel's Auchendoon, 10st 12lb ... (Johnstone) 3

Time—2m. 37.4 secs.

Part-entured \$27. Cash 1st, \$1,403.10; 2nd, \$428.60; 3rd, \$213.30. Placings, 1st, \$3.00; 2nd \$5; 3rd \$2.

This was the record of 2m. 04. sec. by Little Gem Rose last year.

THE HONGKONG CUP—Presented by the Members of the Hongkong Club. Second to receive \$150; and Third \$75. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Grifflins allowed 9 lb. Subscription Grifflins of this Season 1910-1911 allowed 10 lb. Winners at this Meeting 5 lb. extra. Entrance \$10. One Mile and a quarter.

Mr John Peel's Disputed, 11st 4lb ... (Johnstone) 1

Mr Buxey's Spring Rose, 11st 4lb ... (Burkill) 2

Mr F. B. Marshall's Maple Tree, 11st 4lb ... (Vida) 3

Time—2m. 38.4 secs.

Part-entured \$20.00. Cash Sweeps—1st, \$1,320.15; 2nd, \$378.90; 3rd, \$189.45.

Placings, 1st, \$18.90.

Feminine Facts, Fancies and Frivolities.

For a more man to look at this or any race meeting from a purely feminine point of view is of course quite impossible; the question which first presents itself to the masculine mind in trying to get a correct focus on the thing is, is it of the most importance, what the ponies do or what the ladies wear? When a man comes to such a conundrum as this he invariably fights shy and more often than not trots back to the starting point and goes off full tilt in some other direction. This is by no means fair to the sex who are, in one way or another, so fair to us. Therefore a mere man will attempt to gain an inch or two of that vantage ground whereon stand so many of our enthusiastic lady supporters of the king of sports.

At Christmas, New Year and in fact during the whole of the winter season the chief occasions for wearing, comparing and enjoying pretty frocks are mostly evening and indoor functions, balls, concerts, and the like, but when Christmas New Year has come and gone the chief topic for the intervening week is the race. Now is the time for the feminine mind to work its sweet will in preparation for the bright spring days, and half a day more devoted to the ponies and the grandstand. This also is the end virtually of what little so-called winter weather we are favoured with in our Colony, therefore literary regions de mode via with one another in getting before their patrons all that is most charming in Dame Fashion's looking glass and show room.

Charming indeed are the results. Some of the costumes seen at Happy Valley Race Course on this, the opening day, were really such a blending of different materials, no clasp, and so exquisite that their equals have rarely ever been seen in Hongkong. Of a truth it is a difficult task to describe one or other of the many lovely masterpieces of Madame Mole; one has the feeling that comes over one with regard to a lovely bouquet of hot-house flowers, the whole is so beautiful that even where one has distinguished and grouped the separate charm of even so great a number still there remain almost innumerable smaller flowers possibly somewhat less brilliantly striking, yet none the less sweetly fragrant and alluring than their grandiose sisters. Let me try to describe some of the flowers which made up the bouquet of to-day's meeting.

Lady Lugard, grey satin coat and skirt with a black hat. Mrs Denny's, fancy voile trimmed with dark tulle, liberty satin, hat of tulle, satin star, trimmed silk net and girland of sweet peas. Mrs Anderson, very pretty dove blue heavy crepe dress, black hat. Mrs Henry Humphreys, Shanghai coat and skirt, black hat with white feather. Mrs Stewart, pink chiffon over skirt, white hat. Miss Collins, was adorned in a beautiful coloured voile. Mrs Sutherland, black silk not gown over rosea, satin trimmed oriental trimming of the same colour with black satin hat and willow pines.

Mrs Macdonald, green satin, black hat. Mrs Macdonald, green costume trimmed with black silk band, large black crinoline hat with French roses of various shades of the same colour. Miss Shelton Hooper, grey dress, white fox boa and large straw hat, trimmed with pink roses and forget-me-nots.

The predominant colours were cream, grey, and cloud blue. But enough. Our sporting sisters call us to their part of the vantage ground to watch the ponies being led out.

Tips For To-morrow.

THE JOCKEY CUP.

Trowin, Kerry, Shellout.

THE EXCHANGE PLATE.

Just in Sport, Disputed, Rose Selection.

THE HONGKONG DERBY.

Coronation Rose, Selected Tree, Auchendoon.

THE GERMAN CUP.

Tarf, Alacrity, Treweek.

THE CHINA STAKES.

Willow Tree, Bet Rose, Bon Hoe.

THE LUTHERAN CUP.

Goldmine Rose, Auchendoon, Just in Time.

THE CHALLENGE CUP.

Coronation Rose, Apple Tree, Rejected.

THE NAVY CUP.

Auchendoon, Bellout, Treweek.

THE PARADE CUP.

Just in Fun, Aurora Rose, Auchendoon.

THE GARRISON CUP.

Blackmore Vale, Highland King, Doleful.

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